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2025 HARC OFFICERS

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2025

DECEMBER 10, 2025

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

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MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – DECEMBER 2025

DECEMBER 1 DON KDØHHN
DECEMBER 8 JODY KEØOAA
DECEMBER 15 JOE W6JFL
DECEMBER 22 ALLAN K9AJC
DECEMBER 29 AL N9MAF

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

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SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2026

DATES FOR 2026

January 14, 2026
April 8, 2026
July 8, 2026
October 14, 2026

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 210-325-7923, or w9we.lee@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2025 test fee will be unchanged at $15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

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HARC CLUB DUES:
HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is $20.00 per member, & $5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!

Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes

Opening
Club president Joe, W6JFL, called the November 2025 Hannibal Amateur Radio Club meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Fifteen members were present.

Proposals for membership:
There were no proposals for membership.

Changes/Corrections to the Previous Month's Minutes:
Changes to previous minutes: NONE
Don, KD0HHN, motioned to accept, seconded by Jody, KE0OAA.
Motion carried by membership.

Treasurer's Report:
Kenny, KE0KCQ, presented the monthly financial report. As of November 12, 2025, the beginning balance was $4,917.21, Expenses were $0.00, and Deposits were $13.00. The CD balance started at $1,409.62; $28.00 of interest was paid this period, resulting in a total balance of $1,437.62. Petty cash remained unchanged at $40, bringing the total club balance to $4,958.21 for November 2025.
The motion to accept was made by Allan, K9AJC, and was seconded by Michele, KF0SXC.
Motion carried by membership.

Repeaters:

N9MAF reports all working well; no problems to report.

Committee Reports:

Nominations were presented, however, members expressed satisfaction of the current board.

Old/Unfinished Business:

Don, KD0HHN, presented the ShakeOut results. Jody, KE0OAA, Joe, W6JFL, Allan, K9AJC, Randy, KF0SWQ, Don, KD0HHN, and Simon, KE0LRS received certificates for participation.
Couple of thousand participants were reported nationwide and in the central portion of the Midwest.
Al, N9MAF, reported on club inventory. A mic for an ICOM was ordered. All equipment was working when last checked.
By law changed tabled last meeting was also brought back to members - was rewritten to clarify the intended change. Michele, KF0SXC, proposed to accept corrections made in the meeting, Don, KD0HHN, seconded, and the motion carried. This was the 2nd reading.

New Business:

Don, KD0HHN, presented that the ARRL will be featuring a Newsletter contest. He submitted an entry for the club, consisting of 12 past issues of the club newsletter, along with a description of what our newsletter does. Winners for the contest will be notified in May 2026, with the awards presented at the Huntsville Hamfest in August 2026. They will also be announced in a 2026 QST issue as part of the ARRL's Year of the Club celebration.
Al, N9MAF, mentioned bringing in a service monitor as a training night subject. Can check out a radio's "health".

Announcements:

ARES Net Control operators through the end of November 2025:

11/17 – Don, KD0HHN

11/24 – Joe, W6JFL

12/1 – Don, KD0HHN

12/8 – Jody, KE0OAA

12/15 – Joe, W6JFL

12/22 – Allan, K9AJC

12/29 – Al, N9MAF

No breakfast was scheduled.

50/50:

Jimmy, KF0TWN, won the 50/50.

Adjournment:

7:31 PM Motion by Al, N9MAF, Seconded by Jimmy, KF0TWN.
Carried by members

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL

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Greetings, Members!

I trust everybody had a safe and happy Thanksgiving, and I wish the same for your Christmas (or other holiday of choice), as well as a prosperous New Year!

The November meeting brought the following nominations for the club's leadership for calendar year 2026:

President – W6JFL; Vice President – N9MAF; Treasurer – KE0KCQ; Secretary – KD0HDL; Trustee – KD0HHN.

It should be a close race!

Please plan on attending the December meeting if you can. The second reading of the corrected proposed by-law change will occur, and the motion will be voted on. I will send out another email with the corrected proposed change for your perusal prior to the meeting. Please forward your questions, comments, or concerns to me by phone, text, or email prior to the meeting.

I could ramble on, but I have to go hang Christmas lights (or other such duties as may be assigned).

73,

-Joe-

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DX

From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT November 20, 2025
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD047
ARLD047 DX news

This week's bulletin is made possible with information provided by AA3B, W2GD, The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, OPDX, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

RODRIGUES ISLAND, 3B9. Kazu, M0CFW will be QRV as 3B9/M0CFW from November 23 to December 3. This includes being active as 3B9KW in the upcoming CQ Worldwide DX CW contest. QSL to home call.

UGANDA, 5X. Anders, SM0HPL is QRV as 5X7W until December 8. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters with QRP power, and using CW, FT8, and FT4. QSL via M0OXO.

GUYANA, 8R. Aldir, PY1SAD is QRV as 8R1TM until December 7. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes mostly between 2300 to 0200z. QSL direct to home call.

BHUTAN, A5. Abie, AB1F will be QRV as A52AA from Thimphu from November 25 to December 5. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters using SSB, with a possibility of 160 and 80 meters. QSL to home call.

EASTER ISLAND, CE0. A group of operators will be QRV as 3G0YR from November 26 to December 3. Activity will be on all bands and all modes with four to five stations active. This includes being active modes with four to five stations active. This includes being active as CE0Y as either a Multi/2 or Multi/Multi entry in the upcoming CQ

Worldwide DX CW contest. QSL via RN3RQ.

ANTARCTICA. Lasse, DL9LU is QRV as DP0GVN from Neumayer Station II until December 2026 while here on work assignment. QSL via ClubLog.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, E7. Special event station E7BOSNIA is QRV until November 25 in celebration of Statehood Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Activity is on various bands and modes. QSL via LoTW.

SAN ANDRES AND PROVIDENCIA, HK0. A group of operators are QRV as 5J0EA from San Andres Island, IOTA NA-033, until November 30. QSL via operators' instructions.

ARUBA, P4. John, W2GD will be QRV as P44W from Santa Cruz from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all bands using CW, with an emphasis on 30, 17, and 12 meters. This includes being a Single Op/All Band entry in the upcoming CQ Worldwide DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

SABA, SINT EUSTATIUS, PJ5. Peter, PA4O and Ad, PA8AD will be QRV as PJ5C from Sint Eustatius, IOTA NA-145, from November 23 to December 1. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using mainly CW with some FT8 and FT4. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ Worldwide DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

SEYCHELLES, S7. Vaclav, OK6RA is QRV as S79/OK6RA until December 2 at various times from Mahe, and Praslin Islands, both IOTA AF-024. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using mainly CW. This includes being a Single Op/Single Band entry in the upcoming CQ Worldwide DX CW contest. QSL direct to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. Bud, AA3B is QRV as V26K until December 1. Activity is on the HF bands with an emphasis on CW. This includes being a Single Op/All Band/Low Power entry in the upcoming CQ Worldwide DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

NAMIBIA, V5. Gunter, DK2WH is QRV as V51WH from Omaruru until March 24, 2026. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using SSB, RTTY, FT8, and some CW. He will be active as V55Y in various contests. QSL to home call.

INDIA, VU. Datta, VU2DSI is QRV as AU2JCB until December 15 to celebrate the birthday of Jagadish Chandra Bose. Activity is on the HF bands using SSB. QSL direct to home call.

CAMBODIA, XU. A team of Russian Robinson Club and Miller-DX-Club members will be QRV as XU7RRC from Koh Ta Kiev Island, IOTA AS-133, from November 25 until December 3. QSL via RZ3EC.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, QRP 80-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, LZ DX Contest and the North American SSB Sprint Contest are scheduled for this upcoming weekend. QCX CW Challenge, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, SKCC CW Sprint, QRP 160-Meter CW Fox Hunt, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40 CW, Mini-Test 80 CW and the UKEICC 80-Meter CW Contest are on tap for November 24 to 26.

Please see November QST, page 77, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

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Jody, KE0OAA, Joe, W6JFL, Don KD0HHN and RandyKF0SWQ with their Shake Out certificates

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